

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:104
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INCREASE IN IMPORT CESS ON WHEAT .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the import of wheat has been checked by increasing the rate of import cess during the last few months; (
- (b) if so, whether the above measures will help in enhancing the export of surplus foodgrains available in the country; and (
- (c) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Government have taken various measures to dispose of the surplus wheat stocks in the Central Pool.